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### Maria Ward and John Randolph.

One of the saddest and most romantic love affairs in the social annals of Virginia was that of Maria Ward and John Randolph, of Roanoke. Beginning in his early boyhood, it became the one entrancing passion of his manhood, filling his whole being, until, he himself said, "he loved her better than his own soul or him that created it." There is a picture of John Randolph in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, taken at the time when he was the accepted lover of Maria Ward. It represents a singularly handsome youth of twenty-five, his eyes dark and full of intellect, his mouth beautifully formed, and over his proud and lofty forehead fell a profusion of dark hair. The breaking off of the affair is wrapped in mystery; all we know is that one summer morning he rode up to the house, and after a long interview in the parlor, the lady left the room in tears, while he rushed from the house, mounted his horse and rode furiously away. He never saw her again; but one day he approached a house where she was staying while she was singing in the parlor. Fascinated by the sound of her voice, he lingered on the porch, and sent in from time to time a request for her to sing one after another the tender little ballads which were associated with their loves. Maria Ward sang, unconscious of her lover's presence, while he rushed frantically up and down the porch in an agony of grief, waving his arms, and crying in the anguish of his heart: "Macbeth hath murdered sleep; Macbeth shall sleep no more!"

Maria Ward married Peyton Randolph, son of Edmund Randolph, who was Governor of Virginia, the first Attorney General of the United States, and Secretary of State under Washington. This lady was distinguished for the exquisite grace and fascination of her manner, and her bright wit. Her portrait, a copy of which has been secured for this article through the courtesy of her granddaughter, Mrs. Williams, of Richmond, represents a lovely girl of sixteen, with wondrous blue eyes, a quietly delicate complexion, a profusion of sunny brown curls, and in the quaint costume of the last century.

Maria Ward died in 1825, aged forty-two years. All contemporary accounts unite in describing her as possessing a singular fascination of manners, a charming sweetness and amiability of disposition, an enchanting gaiety and spirit, and a peculiar, irresistible, personal loveliness. At the time of her death she was still as fresh as the summer rose, as captivating in mind and manners as when she enthralled the passionate heart of John Randolph, of Roanoke. [E. L. Diller, in Harper's Magazine for April.]

Fish Cook having been called upon to become a candidate for the Legislature in Warren county, declines in an amusing card in which he says: "So, good people, let me off this time and I promise you I will raise grapes for you; I will teach you to raise melons and will divide my patch with you; I will tell you all I have learned about farming and fruit-growing—will tell you how to cure hog cholera and kill cabbage worms—will make you a speech on 'free trade and the people's rights'—will tell you a new yarn and crack you an old joke and sing you a song, when I learn one—and will be a candidate for the Senate two years hence, if we are all alive and it is agreeable all around; but let me off this time and I will stay at home and let the bees sting me. Good friends, you can run me for anything—even through a briar patch or horse pond, but not for the Legislature." He concludes as follows: "I wrote this with my own hand, with my heart full, a big tear in my left eye, and it snowing like blazes out of doors."

A MODEL COOK.—Mrs. Richard Cobb, Jr., of Lincoln county, nee Phelps, of this county, visited relatives here some weeks ago. She was in need of a cook and found one near Union City, whom she took home with her. The other day a fine Newfoundland dog of which Mr. Cobb thought much, entered the kitchen and took therefrom a piece of meat, carried it into the yard and was engaged in devouring it when the cook made the discovery. The information was imparted to Mrs. C., when she carelessly remarked: "Mr. C, I wish your old dog was dead." In a few moments thereafter the cook appeared in the door and said: "He's dead." "Who's dead?" was asked. "The dog—you said you wished he was dead, and I took the ex and killed him!" Mr. Cobb has been wearing mourning ever since. [Richmond Herald.]

### McROBERTS & STAGG.

The Druggists, who are always looking after the interest of their customers, have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Lung Affections. For proof consult a free sample bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

### The Streets of Venice.

The streets and sidewalks of Venice are decidedly unique, both in material and construction. The city is built entirely upon piles, and occupies 82 small islands in the lagoon of Venice. One hundred and fifty canals serve as streets for the city, these being crossed by nearly 400 bridges. The Canalazzo, or Grand Canal, has a varying breadth of from 100 to 180 feet, and divides the city, by a devious line, into nearly two equal parts. Both sides of this canal are lined with buildings, many of them marble palaces of great magnificence, and so close to the water's edge as to be entered from the gondolas or water coaches plying in all directions. The canal is spanned by three bridges, two iron structures erected in 1831 and 1838, and the Rialto bridge, built of white marble in 1588-91. The canals branching off from the Canalazzo and from each other are much narrower and shorter. The numerous bridges are very steep in the centre to afford passage for the gondolas beneath them, and render a land circuit of Venice a most fatiguing task. Most of the houses, in addition to their main entrance by water, have another communicating with a narrow alley or court on the land. These passage-ways are so narrow and intricate as to render the city a vast labyrinth, most of them being not more than four feet in width. There are two exceptions to these. The first is the street called the Merceria, situated near the centre of the city, lined with handsome shops and so wide that two carriages might pass in it if their drivers were very careful. The other is the Piazza of St. Mark, on the south side of the city, at the entrance of the Grand Canal, a square containing some of the finest public buildings of the city, and lined by arcades with handsome shops and cafes. At right angles to this is the Piazzetta, which runs down to the sea. Many streets are lined with narrow quays, having stairways down to the gondola landings. The city has railway communication with a junction on the main land by means of a viaduct two miles long, with over 200 arches. The city of Venice is very beautiful, from a distance presents a very picturesque appearance, the houses all seeming to be abut on the water. A company has been formed to substitute steamers for the gondolas of Venice. This will rob the city of a great element of attractiveness as well as poetic association, but will no doubt prove of great commercial importance. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

There were audited on March 11 and paid out of the State Treasury for the month of March eleven hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$1,191.25) all from one county. This was the semi-annual allowance for the support of thirty-four idiots. Among this lot were seven new ones. At this rate how long will it be before the idiots are in a majority in that county? And may not this be a key to the systematic robbery of the Treasury, of which the readers of the Commercial have lately heard so much? Will the next Legislature have the nerve to repeal the law under which such outrages are perpetrated, and relegate to the charities the care of the few of this class of poor unfortunate who are really objects of charity. Repeal the idiot law and stop the fraud. [Yeoman.]

North Georgia marble is claimed to be the finest in the world. A local quarryman has just cut a counter for the Kimball House, Atlanta, sixteen feet in length and four feet broad out of one solid block. He says: "We could supply a flawless marble column eight feet long and five feet in diameter. A hundred years from today the quarry will have been barely touched. The supply of marble of surprising quality and of every shade of color is exhaustless."

When I was at Washington I said to the engineer of the little building at the foot of the Monument:

"You have a mighty tall chimney for such a small factory."

He silently chalked a mark on a board wall behind him.

"What's that for?" I inquired.

"You are the 167th person who made that remark" was the answer. [Detroit Free Press.]

The wood parts of roller skates are made of box-wood, the same as that used in making wood engravings. Box-wood was never very plenty, and the roller skate craze has sent its price away up out of reach of the wood engravers, who are groaning and wishing the crazy substitute for box wood. Their business is seriously affected.

"You did not dare speak to me in that manner before I married you, did you?" she indignantly exclaimed.

"No, nor you didn't dare come crawling around me in curl papers and tiger-skin slippers before I married you, mine!" he retorted.

Then she cried and he profaned.

"There will be an abundant crop of apples and peaches this year, at least that is what many of our farmer friends inform us. A backward spring is always a sign of a good fruit year." [Winchester Democrat.]

### JUST AS GOOD.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal to merit and in respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

### THE CLOSING CHAPTER.

BY ALBERT H. PARKER.

Good-bye! as though our hearts shall never meet in union again.

Mine will yearn for thine forever, though it hangs all in vain.

Good-bye! and though our hands no more shall clasp, unless beyond the tomb, mine still would serve thee as before, if ever time of need should come.

Good-bye! and though these eyes and thine no more in tender glances meet, to know this pleasure once was mine, will be a joy forever sweet.

Good-bye! and though our lips apart must ever and forever be, mine still obey the aching heart, and sadly breathe this song to thee.

Good-bye! and should you sometimes cast a wistful look on vanished dreams, remember always that the past, the farther off the fairer seems.

But though the words I speak are truth, in them I can no solace find, I cannot leave the dreams of youth without a lingering look behind.

And shall your heart regretfully, for other days and pleasures sigh, however dear they seem to be, you cannot prize them more than I.

In tearful sorrow I repine, and sadly curse my bitter fate, the fault was mine, the grief is mine, and I repent, alas, too late.

Too late, and every hope is gone, for we will never meet again, and as the days drag slowly on, I dream of what they might have been.

In the Legislature: "Mr. Speaker, I arise to place in nomination a man, sir, what we all know, sir, to be a man what ain't got no peer nowhar. We all know that he is more than qualified, sir, for the position, for I served with him durin' the war, sir; he will not only represent the great democratic party, but, sir, the entire State. Durin' the dark and bloody days when the pale face of hunger put its bloody hand on the heart of the nation he was found to be as true as steel, an' grabbed the gory wolf by the lappels of his shirt and shook him until he loudly begged for mercy." [Arkansas Traveler.]

Dr. William A. Kiddick, who died recently in Pennsylvania, had during the last years of his life been made miserable by the delusion that thirteen women were after him with matrimonial intentions. One of them, he said, wanted him to marry her and feed her on peacock's brains and diamonds. The doctor once thought of purchasing a large farm and stocking it with his baker's dozen of admirers. One of his latest vagaries was to put on his clothes in an eccentric fashion, sticking his arms in the legs of his trousers, and wearing his socks on his hands.

Generals Beauregard and Early persist in disgracing themselves, the soldiers of the late war that fought under them and the memory of those who gave their lives to make the reputations of those Generals all they are. It would be far better for them to live and die in poverty than to grow rich at the expense of their section of country's honor. This is the opinion of the majority of the people of the South, as the editor of this paper ascertained on a recent visit to the States of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. [Agent's Herald.]

A Boston gentleman, who has a taste for the collection of old epitaphs, reads on the following quaint specimen of an epitaph on a tombstone in a graveyard in Plymouth county, Mass.: Here lies the bones of Richard Layton, Whose death, alas, was strangely brought on, Trying his corns one day to mow off, His razor slipped and cut his toe off. His toe, or rather what it grew to, An inflammation quickly flew to, Which took, alas, to mortifying, And was the cause of Richard's dying.

Old Daniel Tucker, colored, the most notable character on Chincoteague Island, died last week. He claimed to have had many hair breadth escapes by field and flood. He also claimed to be the man that "the song was writ about," and maintained that he had drunk enough whisky to float any vessel that ever traded over Chincoteague Bay. [Baltimore Sun.]

"Buckle my shoe, Egbert, dear," said a Chicago belle to her near-sighted fiancé.

Egbert went down on his knees like a true knight, but, as he had lost his eyesight, his vision was a little uncertain.

"Is this your foot, darling?" he inquired.

"You bet," she said.

"Aw, pawdon; I—I thought it was the longer!"

Egbert is now disengaged.

John Swinton objects in his paper to Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet because, with one exception—that of Mr. Manning—it is composed of lawyers. Judging from the kind of work that the heads of the Departments will be compelled to carry on for a year or two, a Cabinet composed exclusively of criminal lawyers would not be altogether out of place.

It is said that some of the States are affronted because they are not represented in the Cabinet. Ah, well, all in due time. Every militia district in the country will have an opportunity to be represented in the Cabinet long before the democratic party concludes to relinquish its firm hold on the Government. [Atlanta Constitution.]

Military red tape required the appointment of a Major, a Captain and a First Lieutenant as a board to condemn a sick mule to be shot to death at Omaha. The mule died during the session of the galant board. [Chicago Times.]

### Time to Put in Her Teeth.

It is told of an old farmer down in Georgia, who put his new wife on the train for a visit to "his folks," whom she had never seen, that he put her in charge of the conductor, with the special request that the lady be told when she got to Ward's Station.

The conductor was interrogated frequently and often as to whether the train was near Ward's Station; the negative reply was given many times. At each station he was nervously questioned, "Is this Ward's?" "No, madam; I will tell you when we get there." But he didn't. The train approached Ward's Station, ran by five miles with not a thought of the farmer's wife. The bell-cord was pulled vigorously when the mistake was discovered, the signal given and the train backed up to Ward's. The conductor ran into the ladies' car:

"Now, madam, this is Ward's; come let me help you off, the train is behind time."

"But I am not going to get off at Ward's; my husband told me when I got to Ward's I'd be pretty near Guthbert and it would be time to put in my teeth. Much obliged for tellin' me."

Whereupon she proceeded to put them in. [Ex.]

The trade-dollar speculators are in the short row. Bankers and brokers who bought trade dollars at 85 cents with the expectation that Congress would order their redemption at face value are now selling them to the mint at 84 cents. Some instances are given: A Philadelphia banking house has sent 10,000 to the mint and several thousand more on hand, which will take the same course. A New York banking house has 60,000 which will be sent to the mint to be melted. It may be hoped this is the end of the swindling trade dollar. [Commonwealth.]

A country that can show an aggregate value in farm animals of \$2,456,425,083 is a long way from bankruptcy. And this is the return of horses, mules, milch cows, oxen, and other cattle, sheep and swine, for the United States for one year. As compared with the previous year there was an increase in all the farm animals except sheep and swine, the depreciation in those classes being attributed to the change in the wool tariff and the low price of corn.

"So I may really have the next wife?" said a H-dieu dade to a married belle the other night. "I'm so good of you, Mrs. M. I know how rarely you'll consent to wait with anybody. I am greatly favored."

"Not at all, Mr. Ladedah, I don't object to waiting, in general; it is only my husband's absurd jealousy, you know. 'But I'm sure he won't mind my taking a turn with you, you know.'"

A hotel is to be built in Pittsburgh, Penn., seven stories high, with the kitchen on the top floor, and electric fire escapes in every room. The escape is to be operated from the office. By touching a button there every guest is simultaneously aroused, every window thrown open, and a flexible ladder loosened that reaches to the ground.

"How do you sell teeth?" inquired a man, stepping into the office of a Chicago dentist.

"Ten dollars a set."

"Well, you may give me fifty cents worth; I've got to get the old lady something for a present, and she needs teeth the worst of anything I know of." [Chicago Telegram.]

George Riddle, of Carroll county, Mo., is the father of twenty-two daughters—among them five sets of twins—all living and at home, and has 400 acres of land for each one. So they are likely to stay at home long after reaching marriageable age.

The next time K-nucky wants anything it will do well to bear in mind that it does not always pay to get all four feet into the trough. [Chicago Herald.]

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Destroy that Sigh.

One may feel that he is getting old, but he usually dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man and business demands that a man who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

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## BOURNE!

"O, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"  
"Yes, I saw her last at Dr. Bourne's Drug Store."  
"O, write me a letter from home, and get the stationery from Bourne."  
"I wonder if she loves me?"  
"She will if you buy your beautifiers from Bourne."  
"Blossom bloom and then they wither."  
"The perfumes are made into extracts for Bourne."  
"Kathleen Macgovern, the gray dawn is breaking!"  
"I'm glad of it; Bourne has so many nice goods I want to take the whole day purchasing."  
Then, Katy darling, do tell Lilly Dale to put Pick a Foo in Aunt Rody's old arm chair and snug "Rock me to sleep, mother," while you go to Bourne's New Drug Store and get me a Tooth Brush, some Toilet Soap, a pair of Le More's Periscope Lenses, some of his 5-cent-a-quint Letter Paper, a bottle of Vanilla for your mother, strengthening Cordial for your grandmother and some worm candy for Jesus, and go quick or I'll make you think "This cruel war is not over."

"Her bright smile haunts me still!"  
"No wonder, she got her paint from Bourne."  
"John Anderson, my Joe John, you hair is like the snow—your eye is dim!"  
"Tell the old coon to go to Bourne's and get some of his hair dressing and a pair of Le More's celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles."  
"Shall I never more behold thee?"  
"Yes, and in good health, for I get my medicine from Bourne."  
"What are the wild waves saying?"  
"Bourne, Bourne, Bourne, Bourne, Bourne!"

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THE New York Sun, which fought Cleveland with more bitterness even than a republican paper, has, since that gentleman came the rising star, entered heartily into its support. The frequent changes of this minority suggests that *The Moon* would be better than its present misnomers and Mr. Moon should change its name to that of

Young Cluverius, an attorney, of King for  
Queen county, Va., is in jail at Rich- has  
mond for the mysterious murder of Fannie bod  
Mudieon, whose body was found in gan  
Richmond reservoir. He is well relat- S.  
ed to the ladies' favorite, and says he can prove Libl.  
L.

the Sunday. While here he made several improvements to his real estate on the W. corner of Main and 4th streets. Look and see if you don't believe it.

I will send free of charge, to all who desire his recipe, in German, French or English, a full directions for preparing and using. Send mail by addressing with stamp, naming 1 sh. 18. 4. No. 118 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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## L. &amp; N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North.....	2 45 P. M.
Express train " " " " " "	1 55 P. M.
Express train " " " " " "	1 12 A. M.
Express train " " " " " "	2 30 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAllister.

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## PERSONAL.

—Miss Josie Bosley is visiting Mrs. R. S. Lytle.

—Mr. W. C. Wherritt is visiting in Versailles.

—Mr. D. Klans has gone East for his spring goods.

—Mrs. J. A. Carpenter is visiting relatives near Parkville.

—Miss Lizzie Cozart, of Parkville, is visiting Mrs. M. G. Nevius.

—Miss Mattie Frimie, of Kirksville, was here Saturday returning from a visit to Louisville.

—Mrs. S. S. McRoberts and Mr. W. H. McRoberts have gone to visit Mrs. Judge Muir at Louisville, who is said to be quite ill.

—Col. E. Zimmerman, President of the C. & N. Railroad, and Capt. J. C. Roderer, a prominent contractor, of Gallatin, Tenn., are at the Myers House.

—Messrs. A. A. Warren, Peter Hamilton and J. A. Carpenter went up to London Saturday to assist in reorganizing the Old Fellows Lodge there. There were several initiations.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

SPRING CALICOES at Robt. S. Lytle's.

TO ARRIVE to-day, 1 car of choice white seed oats. Bright & Curran.

GARDEN SEED, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes at Warren & Metcalf's.

I WILL hang paper for 10 cents a bolt on wall and 15c on ceiling. T. J. Bailey.

A FOURTEEN-POUND boy put in an appearance at J. W. Lasky's Sunday night.

A good many West End people were at the railroad meeting and showed much interest.

J. W. McAllister sold 27½ acres of land near the Junction to W. H. Dudderar at \$100 per acre.

SEED POTATOES.—N. Y. Early Rose, Burbank, Peerless and "Beauty of Hebron" at Bright & Curran's.

A NEW stock of Hamburg and Cotton Edging, white goods and lace curtains just opened at Robt. S. Lytle's.

The firm of Williams & Ramsey has been dissolved. Mr. Ramsey will continue the butcher business at the old stand.

The report published in the Louisville Times that N. H. Woodcock, the popular drummer, had dropped dead was of course untrue. Mr. Woodcock was here that day and never looked as little like a dead man.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST END.—I have fitted up an undertaker's establishment at Hustonville and with a nice hearse and a full line of handsome caskets am prepared to serve the public. B. K. Wear.

A FOUND bass, the largest ever seen in Stanford, was sent to Mr. A. S. Myers by Mr. Joe F. Sutton, keeper of a hotel at Williamsburg. Uncle Sid says "Joe is a mighty clever man and a capital one to cop with when you go a-fishing."

By showing a little liberality we can secure the Chesapeake & Nashville railroad. Capt. Spradlin, we know, favors us, other things being equal and Col. Zimmerman would rather see it come this way. We must not let so great an opportunity pass.

VERY little of general interest has been done in the Circuit Court since our last issue. A number of civil cases have been disposed of, but only one or two unimportant Commonwealth's cases have been tried. The case of Dolph Bailey for the murder of Howard Dudley set for yesterday, was continued to the 25th day of the term and that against Bash and others for horse-stealing till to-day.

THE CHESAPEAKE & NASHVILLE.—Capt. W. H. Spradlin and his assistant engineers, Messrs. Frank Mathews, R. L. Williams, W. B. Crenshaw, F. L. Day, J. W. Baker, A. E. Roscoe and John M. Rogan, arrived here Saturday night, having walked through from Nashville, locating a line to connect that city with the Chesapeake & Ohio system. They started Oct. 1, and have made a thorough survey of the country, finding several practical lines. Capt. Spradlin tells us that all the right of way, besides the cross-ties and other material in many instances have been secured from Nashville to the Lincoln line, which is a big thing in itself. From Hustonville here he finds a line of very easy grades which can be built very cheaply, but it is a mile or more longer than he would like and he will make an attempt this week to reduce it. The corps is composed of as nice a set of gentlemen as can be found anywhere and our citizens should, and doubtless will, extend them every courtesy in their power.

PURZ Home-made maple syrup at Bright & Curran's.

GARDEN seeds in bulk or papers at Bright & Curran's.

SINCE—THREE new cash subscribers were added to the INTERIOR JOURNAL's list last week and notwithstanding the hard times the paper is booming right along.

THUS far equinoctial storm came this year in the shape of the heaviest snow of the season, Saturday night, and by the next morning the mercury was uncomfortably close to zero. Yesterday was a bright day, however, and it is hoped that the sun having gotten on our side of the equator, will hereafter assert his supremacy over the atmosphere.

MORE GHOSTS.—While two young men of this place were driving out to Mr. Lewis Dudderar's to an entertainment the other night, they discovered in the road a strange looking white object between the size of a sheep and a calf, which stood upon its hind feet and cut all sorts of capers. The young men, while not feeling the least bit comfortable in witnessing its performance, were compelled to look on longer than they otherwise would have done had not the ghost, or whatever it was, been immediately in front of them and the road too narrow to turn their buggy around. After a few moments the strange object disappeared in the darkness.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A large and earnest crowd gathered at the Court House yesterday afternoon, to meet Col. E. Zimmerman, the president of the Chesapeake & Nashville R. R., for a mutual exchange of views. Mr. D. W. Vandever was called to the chair and W. P. Walton was on motion made Secretary. Col. Zimmerman addressed the meeting by request. He stated that the various surveys had now been made and that in 30 days the final location would be settled. Nashville and the counties South of us have been as liberal as the company could ask, in fact they have met every proposition promptly, taking bonds, giving right-of-way, cross-ties, &c. Danville and the people along the Cumberland and Ohio track are working hard to secure the road and have made liberal propositions. Lincoln has made no effort and while he was not here to submit any proposition, he hoped the people would appreciate the importance of securing the road and be as liberal as possible. Col. W. H. Welch made a very fine presentation of advantages of securing the road and showed that it would prove a paying investment instead of a tax on the people. He therefore moved that the sense of the meeting be taken as to whether the county should buy for the road the right-of-way through it and the necessary depot grounds, providing the road is built to Richmond Junction. W. H. Miller advocated the proposition in an earnest speech followed by Dr. Hawkins Brown, John O. Neal and others and on the question being put it was carried unanimously. It was then moved that a committee be appointed to draft the petition to the county court and secure the number of signatures required by the act of Legislature. This was carried and the Chair appointed for the Sanford precinct, H. S. Withers, W. G. Welch and W. H. Miller; Turnersville, J. O. Neal; Hustonville, Dr. H. Brown; Walnut Flat, J. S. Owsley; Crab Orchard, W. O. Hansford; Highland, Jas. D. Bastin; Wayneburg, L. G. Gooch. Then on a motion of Mr. Miller a committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of the right-of-way for either of the lines via Hustonville from the Casey line and report to a public meeting to be held at the Court House. The names of those appointed are H. S. Withers, F. Reid, W. H. Miller, John O. Neal, A. D. Root, Dr. S. G. Hocker, W. R. Williams, Dr. H. Brown and Dr. Edward Alorens. The meeting then adjourned. Our people are fully alive to the importance of securing the road and we have no doubt that when the proposition is brought to a vote it will be carried by a large majority.

## MARRIAGES.

—H. P. Watts, a youth of 20, and Sarah C., a little miss of 16, were married at Mrs. Mary Wallis, Saturday.

—Miss Lillie Muir, daughter of Judge Muir, of Louisville, and well known here, is to marry Mr. Alie Semple next month.

## DEATHS.

—Died at his home in this county at an early hour Sunday morning, Col. Thomas P. Grimes, in the 75th year of his age. Col. Grimes had been in feeble health for a number of years, but was not confined to his bed. Saturday he walked around as usual and that night sat up till 10 o'clock, so interested was he in the reading of the newspapers by his son Will. After retiring he slept soundly till about day Sunday, when he complained of being cold and asked his wife to pull the cover closer around him. She did so and he still said he was chilly and that a sharp pain was in his breast. Mrs. Grimes then called for her son, who came and noticing the wheezing sound with his breathing, lifted his father into a sitting position, when he gasped a few times and fell over dead. Col. Grimes was a Georgian by birth and a high toned, honorable gentleman, a very cheerful in manners and a most entertaining conversationalist. He married a sister of Hon. G. A. Lackey and she with five children, Sterling T. Grimes, of Cuero, Texas; Joe S. Grimes, of Elizabethtown and W. P. Grimes and Misses Pauline and Kate Grimes, of this county, survive him. Three of the children were absent at the time of his death, Miss Kate, being in Kansas City on a visit, but Mr. Joe Grimes arrived Sunday night. The remains were followed to Buffalo Springs Cemetery by a long procession of friends and at 3 P. M. yesterday were consigned to the tomb after a short service by Rev. A. S. Moffett.

## RELIGIOUS.

—The Methodist revival at Catlettsburg closed with 100 additions to the army of the Lord.

—Rev. H. F. Bristol's meeting at Covington has closed with 72 accessions to the Methodist Church, South.

—We are requested to announce that Dr. J. W. Cox will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. B. H. Cox will preach at Mt. Xenia Saturday and Sunday nights next and at McCormack's Sunday at 11 A. M.

—Two hundred and forty-nine persons have joined the church at Sardis and Murphysville, Mason county, Ky., the past two weeks.

—Rev. H. Allen Tupper baptized twenty persons at the Broadway Baptist church Sunday, and received several candidates for baptism.

—President Cleveland has rented a pew in the first Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Dr. Sunderland, formerly Chaplain of the United States Senate, is pastor.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce will preach at Eu-banks Station next Thursday night and continue services till Sunday. The Rev. J. L. Smith will fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

—Rev. A. Heath baptized 52 persons at Fifth-avenue Baptist church last Thursday, making 125 baptisms during his great gospel meeting. The membership of this church is over 2,000.—[Courier-Journal.]

—The Year Book for 1885 gives the following Baptist statistics: Associations, 1,178; ordained ministers, 16,678; churches, 28,593; additions by baptism, 135,740; by letter, 60,200; by experience, 9,336; by restoration, 18,163; diminutions (by letter, exclusion, excommunication and death), 130,385; total of members, 2,507,733; income, 93,060.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Cedar posts for sale. Jos. Ballou.

—Twenty-five barrels of corn for sale for cash. W. W. Hays.

—Wheat closed at Chicago Saturday at 79 for May delivery.

—S. W. Givens & Son bought of Strother Yeager 5 long yearling cattle at \$35.

—Jason Walker has sold 11 mules at \$1200, \$125 per head.—[Richmond Register.]

—Armour & Co., Chicago cattle men, have an English order for 70,000 cattle for use in Egypt.

—Ware & Robinson sold to Sydney Moffett 30 head of 2 and 3-year-old cattle at \$30 and bought of David Allen 37 head at \$28.50.

—Jas. Logan sold his tobacco crop at home at an average of 8½ cents per pound. The crop made 1,900 pounds to the acre.—[Nicholasville Journal Courier.]

—Statistical calculations show the wheat crop of Virginia to be about 30 per cent. less than that of last year. This shortage is due to the extreme cold weather.

—The Harrodsburg Democrat reports the sale of a lot of yearling mules at \$60.60 and some 2-year olds at \$70. H. C. Williams & Co., bought 2,500 bushels of wheat of a Cincinnati firm to be delivered in Harrodsburg at 92 cents.

—LANCASTER COURT.—About 400 cattle on market; most of them sold at prices ranging from 4 to 5 cts. No mules offered. A few plug horses brought from \$40 to \$60. Good crowd in attendance. P. P. Nunneley sold to Wade Walker, of Garrard, 23 head scrub heifers at \$19.

—The Chicago Breeders' Gazette says that in the stock yards of that city all descriptions of live stock are cheaper than one year ago. The difference in cattle amounts to 50 to 75c, in hogs to \$2@2.50 and in sheep \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Hogs are better and cattle and sheep are poorer to the season than is usual.

## HORSEMEN AND HORSES.

## By a Fancier.

—Hughes & Cathcart have secured the pooling privilege at Latonia for '85 at a cost of \$34,500.

—Mr. Corrigan's horses appear to not bedding well as he has declared several out of valuable stakes.

—Cautious backers of Favor for the Kentucky Derby will entertain a Doubt in placing their spare change.

—St. Martin is of royal blood. To his family belong the four kings, King Lear, King John, King Tom and King Henry—a strong hand to hold.

—Mr. A. Smith McCann, of Lexington, has sold to a Boston, Mass., party the 2-year-old Bessie Wilke, by Red Wilkes, dam by Almont, for \$900.

—Every thoroughbred mare with a Lexington-Glencoe cross is in demand and meets a ready sale at good figures as does any staple at its common worth.

—Sumner county, Tenn., claims the honor of producing Luke Blackburn, Lord Murphy and Arizona, the first and last named made it an honor worth claiming.

—Mr. Cottrell's fine colt, Jim Guest, a prominent candidate for Derby honors has crippled himself by hanging his foot under his stable sill and it is feared sustained serious injury.

—Kentucky supports the two safest, best appointed and best managed race courses in the United States, one at Louisville, the other at Covington. E. G. Bruce is Secretary of the former and E. D. Lawrence the latter.

—Green Morris bought of F. B. Harper 3 colts for \$18,000 to win the Derby of '85 with one of them, and afterwards deemed it best to make another purchase and in order to secure the prize will have to buy still another, as he has not yet bought the winner.

—Maj. B. G. Thomas' catalogue of his annual sale of yearlings is the handsomest of his kind. Maj. T. was a fine soldier, an excellent sheriff and is a most successful breeder. Hazen, Himyar, Hatel and a host of other good ones were bred and raised by him.

—The New Orleans winter meeting, just closed, was a decided failure, owing to the lack of patronage, caused by the corruption of a small flock of gamblers and some of the jockeys. E. D. Lawrence and El. Gardner succeeded finally in ruling them off for life, but too late to make the meeting a success.

—The Texas stable are reported strong. Texas is developing prominence as a home of the thoroughbred, and we are glad 'tis so. Her horsemen are, like all true lovers of the horse everywhere, deservedly popular. They were her cattlemen who demanded such a slice of the West of Congress for a cow-path that made one reflect that sure enough, the United States was annexed to Texas, instead of Texas to the United States.

## HALLS GAP, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Hurrah for Bright and the whipping-post.

—Everybody will give spring a hearty welcome as it has been the hardest winter that people have experienced here for some length of time.

—Elders Sherron and Long have just closed a protracted meeting at Mt. Moriah, which resulted in three additions to the church at that place.

—Three of our energetic young men, who have been patronizing the La. Lottery, had their patience rewarded a few days ago by the receipt of a big prize at the last drawing.

—The alternate freezing and thawing during the past winter has almost completely ruined the wheat crop in this part of the county. Many of the farmers are plowing up their wheat lands and will put in corn and oats. Some crops, however, have not been injured very badly, but as a rule they are few and far between.

—Mr. Alfred Surber's numerous friends are glad to see him and his family back here again. He has moved into the house near the church, and is engaged at present in building a grist mill opposite Mr. J. M. Martin's. Mrs. Wilson, of Danville, and Mrs. Steinbergen, of Junction City, were here last week visiting their father, Mr. T. D. Hill. Miss Lizzie Kirk, is visiting friends at Rowland.

## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Land is increasing in value very rapidly in this section, especially where there is a possibility of a negotiation for "right of way."

—Our town rejoices in the possession of a baker and a butcher. Our bread and meat, therefore are assured if we never get a railroad.

—The sun has been so thoroughly demoralized since the recent eclipse that it has not had life enough to cut a single shine for several days.

—The Cooking Club folded its mantle and died with dignity last Friday night. The closing services were rendered bright and happy under the auspices of Misses Ida and Lizzie Twidwell. It was, as I understand, an exceedingly pleasant association and afforded abundant recreation to members and guests. Its meetings will be missed by our young people until they find a substitute.

—I understand the ladies of the Presbyterian church have formed an organization known as the Ministerial Aid Society. I don't know precisely how it will operate, but as their present minister is young and unmarried, I predict for the society a numerous membership. Do your prettiest ladies; aid and comfort to an enemy is treason, but for the sake of a preacher is highly commendable.

—The man who predicted a mild winter has not been seen for several days. He is understood to be reconstructing his tables and will supply in the form of history the omissions and errors of his chapter of prophecy. One thing is certain, when he does come out he will present a triumphant vindication. It can't be expected that amid the agonies of a dying dynasty and the birth-throes of a new administration in our own country; the disaffection in Egypt; the onrushes of the Russian bear against the British lion and the growing imbroglie in Central America, the weather can pursue the even tenor of its way according to precedent made and provided.

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Phila. Inquirer Call: It is not true that Dr. A. J. Walker is about to be married. The man escaped.

—Irvine Tucker, who has been on trial in Lebanon for killing his brother, Snow, is acquitted Friday on the ground of self-defense.

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